

Economic Development Activity Report August 2011

Labor Statistics July 2011

| Not Seasonally Adjusted | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| STATE OF CONNECTICUT | 1,907,000 | 1,731,900 | 175,000 | 9.2% |
| UNITED STATES | 154,812,000 | 140,384,000 | 14,428,000 | 9.3% |

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| Milford | 33,474 | 30,797 | 2,677 | 8.0 |
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Economic Activity

Planning and Zoning approved a text change in the Zoning Regulations to allow health clubs in the Shopping Center Design District thereby paving the way for LA Fitness to go into the Westfield Connecticut Post Mall.

Tour De Franks opened at the mall.

The City provided space in the Parson's Government Complex for Plan B Burger to conduct job interviews. The same service was provided for Whole Foods and PC Richards.

Fire destroys a row of stores at 753 Boston Post Road. The building was a complete loss. The stores have been relocated.

Smiles closed. Blames home entertainment systems.

Hebert Jewelers is closing.

Floor Shore, Inc., has leased 11,000sf of warehouse and office space at 320 Quarry Road. Floor Shore is a wholesale flooring company with multiple national locations.